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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 39-5674-2SRD DIV

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a

Continuation

application under 37 C.F.R. §1.60,

Divisional

of copending prior application Serial No. 08/308,534, filed on September 21, 1994

of Tomoharu TANAKA and Gertjan HEMINK (Inventor(s))

for NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE
(title of invention)

1. "Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or Declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application Serial No. 08/308,534, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon."
2. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 - is enclosed
 - was filed in prior application Serial No. _____ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3. The filing fee is calculated below:

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CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND/OR AMENDMENT BELOW

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	17 - 20 =	0	X \$ 22 =	\$
	INDEPENDENT	1 - 3 =	0	X \$ 78 =	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$250 =	\$
				BASIC FEE	\$ 750.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS=	\$ 750.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$
				TOTAL	\$ 750.00

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed.

6. Cancel Claims _____

7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

✓ This is a _____ Continuation, XX Division, of application Serial No. 08/308,534 filed on September 21, 1994 A.

8. New Drawing(s) are enclosed.

9. Priority of the following foreign application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year</u>
JAPAN	5-234767	09/21/93
JAPAN	5-311732	12/13/93

The certified copy(s) of the corresponding Convention Application(s):

were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/308,534, filed September 21, 1994.

- are being submitted herewith.
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee.

10. The prior application is assigned to: KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA
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11. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Norman F. Oblon, Reg. No. 24,618; Marvin J. Spivak, Reg. No. 24,913; C. Irvin McClelland, Reg. No. 21,124, Gregory J. Maier, Reg. No. 25,599; Arthur I. Neustadt, Reg. No. 24,854; Richard D. Kelly, Reg. No. 27,757; James D. Hamilton, Reg. No. 28,421; Eckhard H. Kuesters, Reg. No. 28,870; Robert T. Pous, Reg. No. 29,099; Charles L. Gholz, Reg. No. 26,395; Vincent J. Sunderdick, Reg. No. 29,004; William E. Beaumont, Reg. No. 30,996; Steven B. Kelber, Reg. No. 30,073; Stuart D. Dwork, Reg. No. 31,103; Robert F. Gnuse, Reg. No. 27,295; Jean-Paul Lavalleye, Reg. No. 31,451; William B. Walker, Reg. No. 22,498; Timothy R. Schwartz, Reg. No. 32,171; Stephen G. Baxter, Reg. No. 32,884; Martin M. Zoltick, Reg. No. 35,745; Robert W. Hahl, Reg. No. 33,893; and Richard L. Treanor, Reg. No. 36,379, all of OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C., Fourth Floor, 1755 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.
- a. The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
 - b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. Recognize as Associate Attorney and address all future communication to:
12. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

13. Also enclosed:

Copy of parent application (110 pages)
Copy of parent drawings (29 sheets)
Copy of parent Declaration (2 sheets)

Respectfully submitted,

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